



WAKISA MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

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Gratitude Letters

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New Borns

SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP and EXAMINATION



Dear Friend and Partner in Ministry

The name of the Lord be praised and glorified for all His goodness to the young girls at Wakisa, to their babies and to us all.

We have had a lot of challenges financially and stressful situations but God has taken us through but in everything we thank Him.

There has been a bumper harvest of souls won for Christ, crops in our garden for consumption at the center and babies lives saved.

The young mothers express their gratitude in form of letters as shown below; as one of the former girls wrote



15th Oct, 2014

"My name is Nakayima Erina, 26years old and a student of YMCA Kampala branch and a cleaner at Butabika School of psychiatric clinical officers.

I was at Wakisa Ministries in 2008 and my baby is now 6years and she in Primary one.

While I was at Wakisa I learnt a lot of things including Bedcover knitting, making doughnuts, cookies, cakes, half cakes and candle making. Before getting the job as a cleaner, I used to make doughnuts and I saved enough money to pay my rent and feed my baby and myself.

I became born again and I received this gift from Wakisa Ministries due to counseling services I was offered frequently and God has actually been there for me.

Being an orphan and a student as well as a single mother I have found it difficult to take care of my child and myself especially when it comes to paying my tuition and fees for my child. It is my dream to once become an important person.

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May God bless Auntie Vivian.

Erina

28th Oct, 2014

I am Nantambi Justine

I would like to thank Wakisa Ministries and God for everything He has done for me and I pray that He continue doing good things for me.

I have been at Wakisa Ministries for four months. I came to Wakisa when my behaviour was not good and I didn't know anything about God , I could even abuse fellow girls but now God changed me and He helped to change my behaviours and I know I have changed. This is because I accepted His Son Jesus Christ at Wakisa Ministries during one of the Bible study.

I now want to respect others and no longer going to abuse others.

I came when I didn't know how to cook but through cookery class I now can cook and even other skills I have learnt a lot from tailoring class, candle making, infant Care, bible study and handcraft.

I have learnt how to make samosas, pan cakes and cakes from cookery class, if I do not go back to school I will start a small business and if God helps me to go back to school I will also study and I want to be a journalist.

God bless you

Justine

We express our great thanks to you in form of prayers to God for you always thanking Him for your generous spirit.

NEW BORN

A 15 year old Fiola had baby boy after being raped by her Dad who is now in prison .It is sad that the baby after delivery was taken to the Orphanage as no family member could accept it. It was also sad to learn that Fiola's mother was raped by this same man her brother in law and gave birth to Fiola. Fiola's mother was never forgiven by her sister. Fiola's family wanted to kill her when they learnt she was carrying he dad's child.

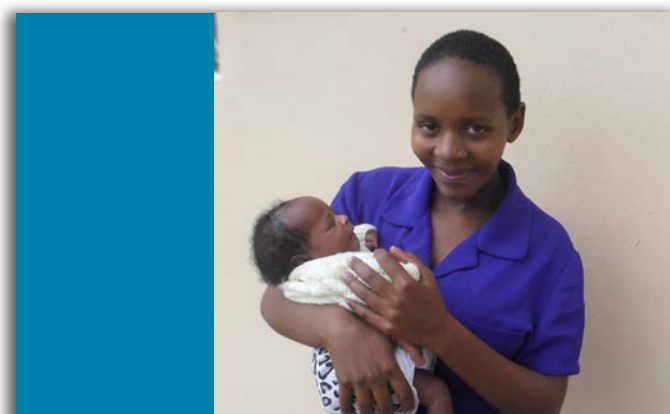
Kate had a baby boy weighing 3kgs. Her mother forgave her and was ready to receive Kate and her baby. Kate was brought by Dwelling Place Organization and was rather unruly and had run away from home. When she realized she was pregnant, she ran away from home and came to Kampala to work as a house girl. We have observed this young girl improving greatly and is now a child of God, well behaved and loves the word of God. She has resolved to make a living by making and selling samosas back at home which is 5 hours away in the western part of Uganda.

Justine had a baby girl – 3.3kgs.

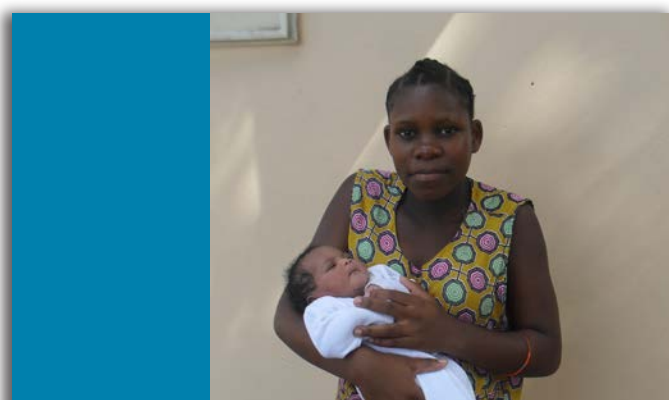
Susan 17yrs delivered her baby girl of 2.8kgs by caesarian section.

Janet 15years lost her 6months pregnancy after an Intra – Uterine fetal death. She had a retained placenta but fortunately the Doctors managed to handle the situation.

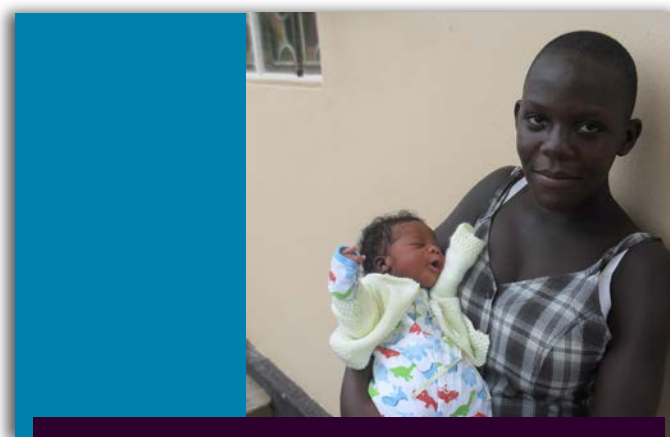
Marion 15yrs had a baby girl with 3.3kgs. Her Mum and Dad had never forgiven her so we took her to her older sister in one of the suburb of Kampala slums. The sister has one little room for a house without electricity and running water and she cannot keep Marion and the baby. So she has taken her to a friend's house, Marion's mother and Father threatens to marry her off or cut her in pieces if she goes back to the home in the village.



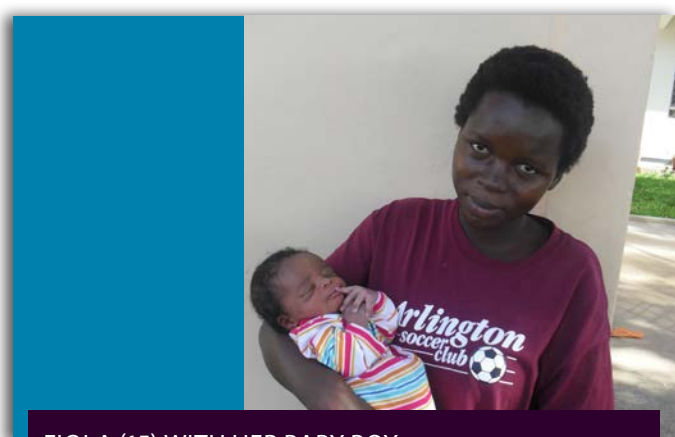
KATE WITH HER BABY BOY



JUSTINE WITH HER BABY GIRL



MARION (15) WITH HER BABY GIRL



FIOLA (15) WITH HER BABY BOY

VOCATIONAL SKILLS - A TRANSFORMATION TOOL

The training of skills is helping these young mothers to gain confidence and self-esteem and make plans for their future after life at Wakisa Ministries.

Out of the 18 girls who have had their babies during the September –October period, half of them will not have the opportunities to go back to school.

Through the skill they have acquired, they will get some form of income to start a life with or without a formal education.

Teddy 17 years who went back a month ago to her single mum's home came to inform us that she is making doughnuts and Samosa's to make a living. Her five months stay at Wakisa trained

her in various skills and she can now fend for herself, her baby and her single mother.

While we have had a financial constraint we have had an abundant harvest of beans and different types of vegetables which has proved cost effective.

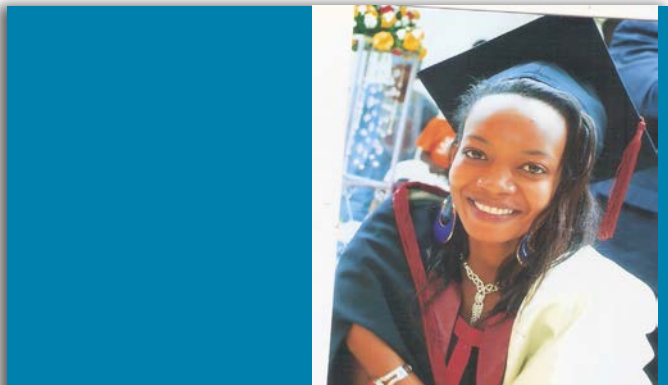


SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP and EXAMINATION

To protect the young mothers from dropping out of school, a great chunk of our running cost funds have been used to pay fees for students who have been dropped by the sponsors. We felt the future of these girls and that of Aaron is very crucial so we dared to let them return to school and we incurred the bills. I hope and pray that God will use you in a mighty way to give towards the fees of the young mothers and school requirements

Fortunate who's in senior four is already doing her examinations, so are the senior six girls are namely Grace, Jolly and Vanessa. Aaron, a young boy who was picked and sponsored from Primary 5 is also a senior six candidate now. They need your prayers.

Lynette has been in and out of hospital since she started school so she may have to repeat the same class next year. Amina is asthmatic and we were advised to take to a day school, she is now doing a course in YWCA. We are thankful to God for Dinah's University graduation, and we look forward to Winnie Chamutai, doing a Micro finance degree and Peace Katushabe, a degree in Education. They both have one semester to go. The rest of the student young mums namely Bella, Jessica, Hamida, Justine, Sarah, Irene, Patience, Carolyn, Gertrude, Dorcus and Eunice are doing fine and still have some years in school.



DINAH'S GRADUATION

We are ever so grateful to you for empowering these young mothers through our program of formal education.

FAMILY

It was good to meet with the family of Hilfe fur Bruder in Stuttgart where I was invited. I am praying for their continued support financially and in prayers in the areas of workshops which we do twice a year and constructing of rural centers and Wakisa House.

Friedhelm and his dear wife Kerstin were great hosts though I was meeting them for the first time.

Paul and Susan are moving houses as he starts a new job of a dairy farm manager of exotic cows. The farm is a quite big and please pray for them for protection, and that God will bless the work of Paul's hands. Susan is quite heavy and she happy about the husband's new job and the shifting to a new place as the place where they have been staying have been with a number of petty thieves.

As the wedding of Tim and Ruth draws near, my family has had an opportunity of getting reunited as there have been family regular meetings at my home

I will ask you to commit the wedding day to the Lord, for good weather and Jesus Christ will sit with us at on this day.

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS AND GRATITUDE

Praise God for Dinah a young mother who attained a degree in and graduated this months.

Praise God for granting us the renewal of NGO certificate for Wakisa Ministries.

Please join us in prayers for a financial breakthrough for running cost on a monthly basis.

Pray for the Holiday activities to make an impact.

We thank God that all the girls have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord. That our NGO certificate for Wakisa Ministries was renewed though not yet out.

We covet your prayers for a financial breakthrough for running costs on a monthly basis.

Thank you for continuing to pray for our ministry/support; praying for the Lord's provision to meet both the needs of our growing ministry.

It is because of you, your partnership in prayer, your encouragement and your giving that God uses us to touch the young pregnant lives the way He is doing.

In His Service
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